

HOLDS SERVICES FOR DEPARTED MEMBERS

Annual Memorial by Washington Lodge, No. 15, B.P.O.E., at Poli's Theater.

Address by Senator Swanson, Music by Marine Band and Accordion Church Choir.

Memorial services for members of Washington Lodge, No. 15, B.P.O.E., who have passed to the great beyond, were held at Poli's theater last night. The principal address being by Senator Swanson of Virginia. Music by the Marine Band, under the direction of Lieut. William H. Santelmann, and the choir of the Church of the Ascension, directed by Albert W. Harrod, organist and choirmaster. Solo numbers were given by Gordon H. Baker, tenor, and by Arthur S. Whitcomb, cornet soloist of the Marine Band, while the opening prayer was delivered by Rev. W. E. Callender, who also pronounced the benediction. The close of the services. Officers of Washington Lodge of Elks conducted the lodge's memorial service and the closing exercises, the sentiment of which was expressed in the motto of the order:

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

The service last night was as follows:

Program of the Evening.
Prelude, "An Album Leaf," Wagner, the Marine Band; nocturne, "The Dying Poet," Gottschalk, Marine Band; prayer, Rev. W. E. Callender; opening ceremonies, officers of the lodge; tenor solo, "The Vacant Chair," Gordon H. Baker; Chippin's "Marche Funebre," opus 35, the Marine Band; cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan, Arthur S. Whitcomb; "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley, choir of the Church of the Ascension, accompanied by the band; memorial oration, Senator Swanson of Virginia; "Heavenly Music," Marine Band; "No shadows Yonder," Gaul, Taylor, chewing, tenor solo, with choir and band; reverie, "Nymphs," Sousa, Marine Band; closing exercises, officers of the lodge; benediction, Rev. W. E. Callender, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," choir, band and audience.

The choir included the following: Soprano, Misses Meta Jagger, Anna Cioley and Corinne Lockett; contralto, Misses Jessie Masters and Janet McKeister; tenor, Calvert Bowie and Taylor Chevington; basso, A. N. Gardner and Goodwin Williams.

The chorus included Miss Agnes A. Preston, Miss Marguerite Wood, Mrs. W. E. Callender, Miss Dorothy Burch, Miss Helen Boes, Mrs. A. Cassidy, Miss Esther Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Allen, George Baker, W. J. Hatcher, N. Gardner, C. C. Covert, Victor Walker, Miss Lulu McCabe, Mrs. A. W. Harned, Miss Elizabeth Haupt, Miss May Thompson, Mrs. M. O. Barrow, Mrs. C. E. Covert, Mrs. M. H. Stevens, O. A. Childer, Carl Burch, Dr. Julian Gottrell, Miss Emma Fox, Edith Clotby, Rae F. Malt, Louise Hartung, Helen Healey, L. Bullock, Claudia Moran, Clara Speake and Messrs. J. W. Rogers, C. L. Collins, M. P. Bailey, Nicholas Halpine and J. N. Bourne.

Memorial Committee.

The memorial service committee of the organization included F. A. Kidd, C. J. Columbus, A. Abbott, R. P. Andrews, C. P. Bayer, C. Biondi, A. Buckman, C. E. Bright, W. H. Clarke, F. B. Clarkson, R. Collins, A. Conway, E. E. Curtis, F. C. Guelo, W. B. Dawson, G. O. Davis, J. A. Farrell, W. A. Finkel, D. Fowler, W. J. Frick, S. Gower, W. F. Gude, A. Harnemann, L. Hartig, Jr., H. H. Harvey, W. Hasett, J. Heany, C. F. Herrmann, J. E. Hogan, J. H. Hooper, A. Hollander, G. F. Hagan, E. L. Hager, W. H. Hager, D. Johnson, R. Johnson, D. J. Kaufman, H. King, J. W. Lee, P. Males, M. G. McCormick, E. E. McKenna, W. Morrison, E. Murphy, R. H. Newman, D. B. Nihon, L. G. Ostermeyer, J. I. Peyer, G. Pumphrey, J. E. Ralph, H. Richards, J. Richards, C. Richards, W. H. Santelmann, M. P. Sullivan, J. D. Sullivan, W. J. Tharp, J. W. Thomas, S. C. Turley, G. H. Usher, J. L. Vetter, L. Ward, J. H. Wood, J. C. Wood, F. N. Whitehead, J. C. Whinnery, D. F. Yates, C. Zurehorst, J. S. M. Zimmerman and L. Zwieler.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE READY FOR DONATIONS

Contributions Solicited to Meet Expense of Community Christmas Tree.

It is expected that contributions to the fund which is to finance Washington's first community Christmas tree will begin to arrive tomorrow. George W. White, chairman of the finance committee, this morning sent out the last of the letters asking for contributions. It is believed they will meet with a ready response. Some money has already been paid in.

The first contribution to come in since the letters were sent out was received today by Chairman White. The donation was \$1. and was accompanied by a small note:

"We don't from 'Tony'—for 'De greatest tree for Christmas tree'—an' 'Charles De Gift'."

Work is now fairly well under way for the program, and arrangements for the setting up and decoration of the tree are being made rapidly.

May Be Seen From Union Station.

It is now planned to place the tree in such a position in front of the Capitol on the east side, that it will be visible to persons going in and coming out of the Union station. One of the problems with which the managers have had to deal has been to procure a tree large enough for the purpose. It is now believed that one will have to be made by using a long pipe, from which shall hang numerous smaller pipes. Into these pipes small trees may be placed, the whole presenting the appearance of a large, single tree. This plan is said to be followed extensively in Mexico.

Interest Aroused.

It is said by members of the committee in charge of the festival that great interest is being shown in the event, and that queries concerning the project, as well as suggestions for making the tree attractive, are constantly coming to the individual members.

SETTING FAVORS CHAMP.

Two to One Offered on Willie Ritchie to Win From Tommy Murphy.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—Betting on the Willie Ritchie-Harlan Tommy Murphy twenty-round contest, to be staged here next Wednesday, opened in earnest yesterday afternoon. Two to one that Ritchie will win and even more that he knocks out Murphy within the twenty-round limit were the prevailing odds. Murphy money was scarce.

Murphy already is at 135 pounds. Ritchie is down to 125, and will easily be able to make the weight.

We have arranged to Cash Checks of the Christmas Savings Fund of The United States Trust Co. Being paid by the Munsey Trust Co. Cashier's Office, 7th Floor; Take 11th St. Elevators

This Is the Greatest Christmas Store We Have Ever Had

THE FINE NEW BUILDING AND APPOINTMENTS MAKE IT SO
THE BETTER ARRANGEMENT OF THE STOCKS MAKE IT SO
THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ALL STOCKS MAKE IT SO.
The Thirteen Safe and Fast Passenger Elevators Carry You Swiftly and Easily From One Floor to Another.

The Remaining Models in ORIGINAL PARIS PATTERN HATS At Greatly Reduced Prices.



These Hats are from the most famous Parisian designers, and were chosen and imported by our personal representative—each model is an extremely fashionable creation, made of velvet and plush, in the distinctively chic Parisian shapes, trimmed as only the Parisian designers know how.

The Intimate Gift From a Woman to a Woman:
Fine Silk Underwear.

We call special attention to our exclusive importation of exquisite Italian and Venetian Silk Underwear, in white and delicately beautiful shades of blue and pink, also black and tan; plain or embroidered.

Bloomers, \$2.75 to \$3.25 pair.
Combination Suits, \$3.50 to \$5.50.
Vests, \$1.35 to \$5.00 each.

Our line of Swiss Ribbed Silk Underwear is equally popular, and well known for its fineness of texture and beauty of colors.

Vests, low neck and no sleeves, \$1.10 to \$2.25.
Combination Suits, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

The complete elimination of all harshness of line or fabric in the present styles emphasizes the desirability of this Underwear for Christmas gifts.

WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS—The Gift Displays Are the Largest Ever Offered.

No finer collection of Beautiful Silk Hosiery for women's Christmas gifts has yet been offered by us. Each year the demand for Silk Hosiery grows greater, and it is with particular pride we announce our exceptional variety.

The fact that it is so popular eliminates any thought of its appropriateness, so that all consideration is given to the securing of fine qualities and most dependable weaves. In this connection our showing is worthy of more than the usual amount of interest.

Black Silk Hosiery. from the best American and French makers, embroidered in self colors and also in a great diversity of handsome shades and designs, including cloaked effects, conventional and floral patterns. New and distinctive styles in which every consideration has been given to varying tastes.
Priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00 pair.
Main floor, G st.

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery. in all the various plain shades now in demand for general or evening wear. These hose have double silk tops and either cotton or silk soles.
90c to \$3.00 pair.
\$3.00 and \$4.50 pair.

Two-toned Silk Hosiery. in the lovely combinations of black-and-white, black-and-blue and black-and-red, black-and-cream, black-and-lavender, black-and-purple, black-and-gold.
Priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00 pair.
Main floor, G st.

Gloves Make Acceptable Holiday Gifts for Women and Children.

Our assortment is unequalled in the range of prices and styles offered for selection. All shades, and soft, pliable leathers, assuring comfort. Each pair is distinctive, and possesses style and fashionable correctness that will be appreciated by the recipient.

Evening Gloves.

Mosquitaeira, Suede and Grace Kid Gloves, in 8, 12, 16, 20 and 24 button lengths, in white, black, pastel and all correct and desirable shades for evening and social wear. \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair.

Dress Gloves.

Pique and Grace Kid Gloves, in one and two button and clasp fastenings, with dainty stitching and embroidery on backs; white, black, navy, green, red, gray and shades to match all costumes. \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair.

Street Gloves.

Walking and Street Gloves of the correct types, heavy out-seam effects and others of lighter weight; an almost unlimited showing, in every correct shade and style. \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.

Warm Gloves.

For riding, driving, sporting, golfing and automobile driving, hand and lined; auto and driving gauntlets.

Children's Gloves.

Misses' and Boys' Street Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. Misses' Two-clasp Pique Gloves, \$1.00 pair. Misses' Two-clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, black and white, \$1.00 pair. Children's Knit Gloves, all sizes and colors, 25c and 35c pair. Boys' Lined Gauntlet Gloves, 50c pair and upward. Infants' Mittens, 25c and 50c pair.

Silk and Fabric Gloves, in a comprehensive assortment, hand and lined; all colors and styles for both women and children.

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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Store Closes Daily at 6 o'clock. Only on the evenings of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 20, 22 and 23, will we remain open after that hour. May we have your cooperation in an effort to lessen the night opening during the holiday season?

GIFT BUYING WILL BE ENJOYED—Will Be a Real Pleasure—

If you depend upon this store and its splendid all-embracing service. Buying can best be done in the morning hours, but we realize the impossibility of every one being here in the periods most comfortable to us, so we promise efficiency, courtesy, good attendance and the highest personal service at all times.

BEFORE 11 O'CLOCK MORNINGS IS THE IDEAL SHOPPING TIME

SUGGESTING BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

For Infants and Little Folks

IN THE NEW INFANTS' COMPLETE SALON.

Our ideal of service to mothers buying for infants has been realized with the completion of the New Infants' Shop, which shows in the most attractive manner every wearable and nursery requirement. The beauty and daintiness of these garments and accessories was never so marked as in the present showing, from which can be chosen many fine Christmas gifts.



Exquisite Handmade Dresses. Beautiful Hand-embroidered French Dresses. Fine Christening Robes. New Long and Short Coats. Dainty Hats, Caps and Bonnets. Fine Pillows and Lingerie. Pillow Covers. Handmade Bibs and Novelties.

Real Angora Sweater Suits. Fine Knitted Wool Sweater Suits. White, Colored and Trimmed Sweaters. Worsted Mittens, Bonnets, Booties, Sacques and Caps. Worsted Wrappers and Sleeping Garments. Bath and Room Robes, Fine Knitted Leggings. Carriage Covers, Afghans and Blankets. Hampers, Scales and Crib Bedding. HAND-PAINTED COAT HANGERS, BABY RECORDS, CELLULOID COMB AND BRUSH SETS, RATTLE, TOILET SETS, TEETHING RINGS, HOT-WATER BAGS.

Third floor, F st.

A GIFT FOR THE BABY:
100 Italian Silk Crib Blankets, \$1.00 each.

Regularly \$2.00.

These blankets are best quality, perfect in every respect, and in various colors.

Second floor, F st.

Embroidered Voile Robe Patterns, Special at \$5.00.
These patterns consist of a 45-inch embroidered all-over flouncing for bottom of skirt, an embroidered banding for trimming the waist and plain material for combining and completing the robe. In colors of watermelon, light blue, light pink, heliotrope and the new shade of amber, also pure white. Very suitable for evening wear, dancing frocks and semi-formal occasions. Very exceptional value, at \$5.00. Main floor, F st.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS—In a Wide Range of Styles and Prices.

Handkerchiefs supply a gift demand that every one appreciates, yet they are the most practical accessory of the wardrobe. They are always acceptable, yet comparatively inexpensive, and many of them are so distinctive and out-of-the-ordinary in design that the quest for exclusive gifts is easily gratified.

Our wonderfully large showing, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00, is especially interesting—and worthiness makes it so. Included are:

Women's All-linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in popular designs, corner and scalloped designs; also the beautiful lace-trimmed styles; corner embroidery with lace edge; trimmings of burnt lace, wide lace and Armenian lace; and new handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched with point de venise corners.

Men's All-linen Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c each; 6 for \$1.50.

Men's All-linen Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 35c each; 6 for \$2.00.

Men's All-linen Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c each; 6 for \$3.00.

Altogether we have never shown a collection of Gift Handkerchiefs of such merit, and our enlarged department makes selection easier.

Special: Ladies' All-linen Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 4 in a box; \$1.00.

Special: Ladies' All-linen Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box; \$1.00.

Main floor, Center.

The New Blanket and Comfort Section Resplendent in Christmas Array.

Besides the great improvement which we have made in the display of Bed Blankets and Comforts, there are notably advanced methods in making which will be of great service to all users, and are already beginning to be appreciated.

Each Blanket or Comfort is the finest of its kind, at the price, and we suggest that gift selections be made at once, before the showing becomes incomplete.

Handsome Silk and Satin Down Comforts, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 each.

Silk and Satin Wool-filled Comforts, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$22.50 each.

Sateen Down Comforts, guaranteed not to shed the down. \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00.

Italian Slumber Blankets, \$1.00, \$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00.

Fancy Figured Blankets, for making bath robes and couch covers, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Lap Robes of plush and beaver cloth, in green, blue and black, \$3.50 to \$13.50.

Camel's Hair Lap Robes, very warm and exceedingly light weight, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50.

Crib Blankets, in nursery designs of pink and blue—rabbit, teddy bear and chicken, 75c each.

The New Baby Bag Blankets for use in carriages and for wrapping the baby securely when out-of-doors. \$1.75 each.

All the Incomplete Lines and Broken Assortments in Women's Fine Tailored Suits Marked Down to Low Prices for Quick Clearance.

While the saving to be effected in buying these Suits is very attractive, we do not wish to convey the impression that all our garments are included. There is a good assortment, however, provided in these broken lines, and it is our purpose to dispose of them immediately, while the season for their wear is at its height.

Each Suit is new and stylish, possessing in design and material the acceptable features of fashion in several variations, which should provide suitable selections for a number of women. THE PRICES ARE SUCH THAT AN IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE SHOULD RESULT.

SUITS THAT WERE \$25.00 NOW OFFERED AT \$18.75

A number of Suits in this assortment, all from regular stock, each one the very best value obtainable at the original price of \$25.00.

They are shown in navy blue, Copenhagen blue and mahogany, and in such desirable materials as serges, diagonals, chevrons, duvetynes, whipcords and bengalines. Each suit is high-grade and new.

A number of them have velvet belts in back, and nearly all have velvet collar and cuffs; set-in, regulation or Mandarin sleeves may be chosen. Skirts are made on straight lines and draped in front, and are self or button trimmed. All sizes.

Clearance price, \$18.75 each.

Extra sizes may be had in navy blue and black.

SUITS THAT WERE \$35.00 AND \$37.50 NOW OFFERED AT \$29.50

One, two and three of a kind or style in these Suits. And they are all taken from our best selling lines, which fact accounts for the small number of each particular model.

An exceptionally good assortment of fabrics, comprising duvetynes, chevrons and broadcloths, in navy, taupe and brown.

Cutaway coats, self-trimmed or with velvet collar and cuffs, and lined with guaranteed satin. The skirts are slightly draped, and attractively button trimmed. In this same assortment also are a few Fancy Striped Eponge Suits, cutaway effects, trimmed with fancy buttons.

Clearance price, \$29.50 each.

"PRINTZESS" COATS IN A SPECIAL ASSORTMENT AT A SAVING OF \$7.50 ON EACH GARMENT

Coats of the same sterling make and worth that have found such approval for the past two seasons with our patrons. The demand has been so great this season that it has been difficult for us to keep the assortment intact.

Now, though, we have obtained a large quantity of the regular \$35.00 garments, and are placing them on sale at \$18.50 for every one represented in the special lot.

They are made of astrakhan and Ural lamb, some body lined, others lined throughout; with kimono sleeves, set-in sleeves and regulation sleeves. The newest trimming effects are seen in these coats, some of them with shawl collar of plush, others with self or velvet collar and deep cuffs. Black, taupe and brown are the colors.

\$18.50 each. Regularly \$25.00.

A small lot of the popular Sport Coats, in sizes for both women and misses, in white and double textures, reduced from \$12.75 to \$6.75 each.

New Brocaded Velour "Printzess" Coats.

The fabric is the keynote of the attractiveness of these coats, the rich brocaded velour being accorded a prominent place this season. The styles are elaborate enough for dressy occasions, yet simple enough for street and utility wear. The fabric is of fine quality and in four patterns, and they are lined completely with guaranteed satin in self or bright colors. Wide revers, deep cuffs and large buttons finish the coat. \$29.50 each.

Third floor, G st.

Attractive Late-style Evening Dresses.

The skirt of this charming evening dress is made of brocaded crepe meteor, draped on the side and with a short train in back; the waist is composed of chiffon and shadow lace over a foundation of net, with kimono sleeves and dainty vee neck. A black velvet girdle finishes this dress, which is shown in sea green, pink, blue and rose. A very excellent value at \$18.75.

\$18.75.

Introducing Two New and Effective Waist Styles.

Simple, but remarkably attractive garments, made of the pretty shadow lace with a foundation of flesh-colored net. One style has the large self-revers with fur trimming around the cuffs of the drop sleeves, and also adorns the front; the other is trimmed with double ruffling about the collar and cuffs, and has a narrow band of fur to the edge of the yoke. The price is well within moderation—\$5.75.

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Shown in the "Liberty Section," second floor, 10th to 11th streets.

Beautiful Gift Linens Express the Spirit of the Christmas Season

Fine Linens have long been in favor as Gifts, and with the growth of the idea of exchanging gifts of good will at Christmas their popularity has increased each season. They are perfect gifts for the housekeeper as well as for the individual.

Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match, \$5.00 to \$75.00 set.
Hemstitched Table Cloths and Napkins to match, \$5.50 to \$45.00 set.
Hemstitched Teacloths and Napkins to match, \$3.75 to \$13.00 set.
Damask Napkins, \$2.85 to \$20.00 dozen.
Hemstitched Damask Tea Napkins or Doilies, \$4.00 to \$10.00 dozen.
Hemstitched Damask Napkins, \$5.00 to \$20.00 doz.
Scalloped and Embroidered Tea Doilies, \$2.50 to \$8.00 dozen.
Damask Tea Cloths, \$1.00 to \$8.00 each.

As will be seen from this comprehensive but briefly descriptive list, your gift may be as imaginative or as elaborate as you choose, but always with the assurance of excellence.

Damask Tray Cloths, 35c to \$2.00 each.
Guest Towels, 25c to 50c each.
Huck and Damask Towels, 25c to \$3.25 each.
Bath Towels, 25c to \$1.75 each.
Linen Scarfs, 65c to \$2.75 each.
Lace Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$16.50 each.
Lace Centerpieces, 75c to \$15.00 each.
Lace Table Covers, \$3.00 to \$75.00 each.
Lace Doilies, 18c to \$2.00 each.
Lace Luncheon Sets, \$1.95 to \$135.00 set.
Linen Sheets, \$5.40 to \$16.50 pair.
Linen Cases, \$1.00 to \$4.00 pair.
Embroidered Linen Bedspreads, \$10.00 to \$45.00 each.